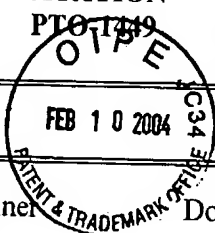


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION PTO-1749 	Atty. Docket No. 020961	Serial No. 10/005,880
	Applicant(s): Takayuki USAMI, et al.	
	Filing Date: November 2, 2001	Group Art Unit: 1742

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
	AA					
	AB					
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
<i>2</i>	AF JP 3-188247	08/16/1991	Japan	Yes (Abstract only)
<i>2</i>	AG JP 5-345941	12/27/1993	Japan	Yes (Abstract only)
<i>2</i>	AH JP 5-311278	11/22/1993	Japan	Yes (Abstract only)
	AI			
	AJ			
	AK			
	AL			
	AM			
	AN			
	AO			
	AP			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

	AQ	
Examiner	<i>S. Ig</i>	Date Considered <i>11/14/04</i>



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION PTO-1449	Atty. Docket No. 020961	Serial No. 10/005,880
	Applicant(s): Takayuki USAMI, et al.	
	Filing Date: November 2, 2001	Group Art Unit: 1742

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Docu- ment No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
	AA					
	AB					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
<u>CE</u>	AC JP 2002-339029	11/27/2002	Japan	Yes (Abstract only)
<u>CE</u>	AD JP 3094045	03/05/2003	Japan	Yes (Abstract only)
<u>CE</u>	AE JP 2002-180161	06/26/2002	Japan	Yes (Abstract only)
<u>CE</u>	AF JP 2002-38228	02/06/2002	Japan	Yes (Abstract only)
	AG			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

<u>CE</u>	AH	Journal of the Japan Copper and Brass Research Association, 2001, Vol. 40, ^{pages 294-300} w/concise explanation thereof		
<u>CE</u>	AI	Furukawa Electric Review, No. 107, January 2001, ^{pages 58-63} w/concise explanation thereof		
<u>CE</u>	AJ	Synopses of the 38th Symposium of Copper and Brass Technical Research Association, published on September 22, 1998, w/English translation		
<u>CE</u>	AK	Synopses of the 40th Symposium of Copper and Brass Technical Research Association, published on September 20, 2000, w/English translation		
<u>CE</u>	AL	33rd Annual IICIT/2000 Conference Proceeding of October 23, 2000, ^{Page 5} Table of Contents, ^{Connector and International Symposium}		
<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Examiner <u>S. Iq</u></td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date Considered <u>11/14/04</u></td> </tr> </table>			Examiner <u>S. Iq</u>	Date Considered <u>11/14/04</u>
Examiner <u>S. Iq</u>	Date Considered <u>11/14/04</u>			